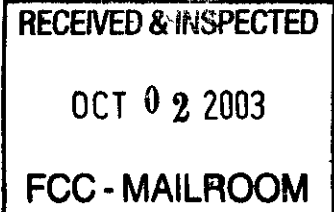




September 25, 2003



Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Section 254(e) Self-Certification of
Scott County Telephone Cooperative
Study Area Code: 190248 (VA)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit of Daniel E. Odom, Chief Financial Officer of Scott County Telephone Cooperative (the Cooperative), certifying that the Cooperative is in compliance with the requirements of Section 254 (e) and the requirements established by the Commission in *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ("Order") and codified at 47 C.F.R. §54.314. Because the Cooperative is not subject to the jurisdiction of a State, the Cooperative makes this certification directly to the FCC as provided for in paragraph 189 of the Order and 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b).

A copy of this Certification is also being filed this day with the Universal Service Administrative Company at its Washington, D.C., offices.

Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate "stamp and return" document attached for this purpose and return it to the Cooperative in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

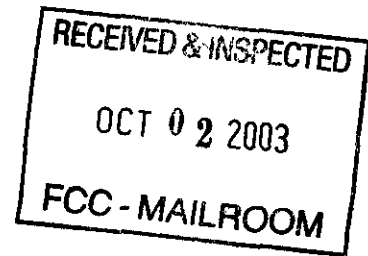
Daniel E. Odom
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Ms. Irene Flannery, Universal Service Administrative Company

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Certification of
Scott County Telephone Cooperative
P.O. Box 487
Gate City, VA 24251



AFFIDAVIT

I, Daniel E. Odom, Chief Financial Officer of Scott County Telephone Cooperative (the Cooperative) do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of the Cooperative;
2. The Cooperative is not subject to the jurisdiction of a state;
3. The Cooperative is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153(37);
4. The Cooperative is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and
5. The Cooperative will utilize its USF disbursements received in 2004 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which it is intended.

Signature: Daniel E. Odom Date: 09-25-03

Print Name: Daniel E. Odom

Title: Chief Financial Officer

State of Virginia, County of Scott

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Virginia,

on this day personally appeared Daniel E. Odom, known to me to be the Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2003.

My Commission expires March 31, 2007.

Melissa D. Jassie
Notary Public

